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Field-Grown HARDY PHLOX

These are strong rooted, one-year field-grown plants. The best size for transplanting. In cold storage for prompt delivery. Minimum quantity 6 of a kind; 25 at 100 rate.

	Doz.	100
Baron von Dedem. Brilliant orange-red	\$1.80	\$12.00
Border Gem. Beautiful rich purple	1.80	12.00
Cecil Hanbury. Brilliant dark salmon-pink, carmine eye	3.50	25.00
Cinderella. Rose-pink with very small darker eye, practically a self colored pink, compact grower	3.50	25.00
Dresden China. Very large, pale soft pink, strong grower ..	3.50	25.00
Early Gem. Bright light pink, red eye, dwarf and very early ..	3.50	25.00
Feuerbrand. (Fireglow.) Flaming orange-scarlet	2.20	15.00
Frau Anton Buchner. Large white	1.80	12.00
Geo. Stipp. Deep glowing salmon with shaded lighter eye ..	1.80	12.00
Goliath. Large royal scarlet	2.20	15.00
Harvest Fire. Brilliant light red	2.70	18.00
Julyglut. (Julyglow.) (Flash). Vivid purple-red	2.20	15.00

	Doz.	100
Morgenrood. Brilliant rose shade, deeper eye	\$1.80	\$12.00
Mrs. Ethel Pritchard. Beautiful clear mauve	1.80	12.00
Mrs. Jenkins. Early white	1.80	12.00
Mrs. W. G. Harding. Deep rose, faintly flushed scarlet	1.80	12.00
Nordlicht. Rose-mauve, deep carmine center	2.20	15.00
Pink Charm. Bright clear pink, scarlet sheen	1.80	12.00
Pinkette. Soft, delicate shade of apple-blossom-pink	2.20	15.00
Prime Minister. White with crimson eye	1.80	12.00
Progress. Very pale violet-blue	1.80	12.00
Rembrandt. Pure white; fine cut flower	2.50	18.00
Rosy Blue. Large rosy blue flowers; tall; early	2.20	15.00
R. P. Struthers. Fine rosy red	1.80	12.00
Rynstroom. Deep pink; extra large florets	2.20	15.00
San Antonio. Brilliant color of carmine shaded plum-red	2.20	15.00
Sir John Falstaff. Attractive salmon-pink with scarlet flush ..	2.20	15.00
Tigress. Brilliant orange-scarlet	1.80	12.00
Choice Mixture of all Colors	1.80	12.00

Michigan Grown Bulbs

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Prices are all f.o.b. Benton Harbor, Michigan, or point of shipment. 3% discount for cash with order, 2% ten days to customers of established credit; net thirty days. No charge for containers.

Shipment will be made by express unless instructed to the contrary. If delivery by parcel post is desired, add 10% to order. Excess postage will be refunded.

We guarantee our bulbs and plants to be true-to-name, and cheerfully replace or refund for any that prove otherwise. If stock is not satisfactory when received, return same at once and your money will be promptly refunded. Owing to conditions beyond our control, we cannot be in any way responsible for the crop. Complaints cannot be entertained unless made within ten days after receipt of goods.

In case we are sold out of a variety or size, we shall supply nearest size or a variety equally as good or better, UNLESS YOU ADVISE OTHERWISE.

Colored illustrations will be furnished upon request with bulbs ordered for counter trade.

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Standard Phlox Collection 6 each of 10 selected varieties of our choice, different colors, correctly labeled and carefully packed. 60 nice strong roots for only \$8.00

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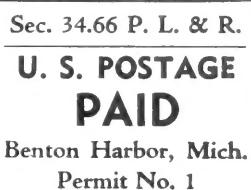
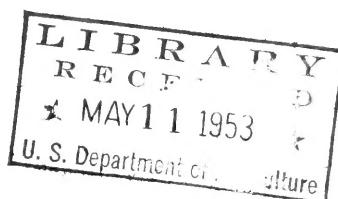
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Michigan Grown GLADIOLUS BULBS

For Outside Planting—Counter Sales or Mail Order Trade

In buying direct from the grower, you have the assurance of quality bulbs grown especially for the wholesale trade from young, vigorous stock. You are assured of high-crowned true-to-name bulbs, accurately graded, hand selected; clean and healthy—thrips free. These bulbs cannot fail to produce top grade flowers.

For best results plant first or second size bulbs. Many successful florists use third size bulbs for main crop outside, with second size for extra early or late.

If not familiar with the varieties listed, we recommend our Collections A, B, C or D, which we feature as an introductory offer to new customers.

If bulbs are ordered for counter trade, colored illustrations and planting instructions will be furnished upon request.

Delivery can be made any time to June 15th; and you may be assured that every effort will be made to handle your order efficiently, promptly and to your entire satisfaction. Prices are subject to change. If in need of large quantities, send us your list for a special quotation.

PRICE PER 1000

100 of a Kind at the 1000 rate. Less than 100, add 10%
Minimum quantity, 25 of a Kind

	No. 1 1½" up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"	
Abu Hassan. A fine tall dark violet-purple .....	.....	.....	\$22.00	
Bagdad. Smoky old rose shade, large flowers	22.00	15.00		
Bit O' Heaven. Rich orange. Very tall	28.00	20.00	12.00	
Blue Beauty. Medium blue; darker at edge	35.00	.....	.....
Buckeye Bronze. Clear rosy bronze color, with slightly ruffled flowers	30.00	20.00		
Burma. Deep rose-red. Heavily ruffled	40.00	30.00	22.00	
Chamouny. Cerise-rose with silver edge ...	30.00	24.00	18.00	
Dream O' Beauty. A fine shade of rose-red, very popular .....	.....	20.00	15.00	
Elizabeth the Queen. Soft rose-lavender, ruffled	30.00	20.00	12.00	
Ethel Cave Cole. Pure light pink, large and choice	30.00	22.00	16.00	
Firebird. Earliest bright red .....	.....	30.00	24.00	
General Eisenhower. Beautiful deep pink ..	.....	25.00	18.00	
Gold Dust. A fine soft clear yellow. Early ..	28.00	20.00	14.00	
Hopman's Glory. A fine sunflower-yellow ..	32.00	26.00	20.00	
Jeanie. Pure pink with golden throat	30.00	.....	.....
June Bells. Fine early white	25.00	20.00	14.00	
King Lear. A beautiful large ruffled purple .....	.....	24.00	18.00	
Lady Jane. Clear glistening cream, ruffled ..	25.00	20.00	16.00	
Lantana. An orange and yellow blend. Early .....	.....	24.00	16.00	
Lavender Dream. A distinct light lavender with silvery sheen	28.00	22.00	14.00	
Lavender Ruffles. Soft lavender, cream throat .....	.....	22.00	14.00	
Leading Lady. Creamy white sport of Picardy	30.00	25.00	.....
Leeuwenhorst. Outstanding large light pink	30.00	.....	.....
Leona. Flowers of deep rose-red shade, good cutter	30.00	20.00	.....
Maid of Orleans. Perfect creamy white, early	25.00	20.00	.....
Malay Chief. Tall dark maroon, nearly black .....	.....	28.00	20.00	
Mansoer. Glistening blood-red with velvety texture .....	.....	22.00	.....
Margaret Beaton. Pure snow-white, red blotch	25.00	20.00	16.00	
Margaret Fulton. Clear rich dark salmon ...	25.00	18.00	10.00	
Market Queen. Tall rich-toned buff with scarlet blotch	30.00	24.00	18.00	
Miss Bloomington. Fine early yellow .....	.....	18.00	12.00	
Miss Wisconsin. Beautiful clear rose-pink ..	.....	24.00	18.00	
Modern Times. Old rose with small cream stripe on lower petal	30.00	.....	.....

	No. 1 1½" up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"	
Morning Kiss. Tall growing white; lilac shading in throat .....	.....	.....	\$32.00	\$25.00
Nancy. Bright scarlet-red; extra fine .....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
Oklahoma. Superb smoky lilac with a buff throat. Ruffled .....	.....	.....	40.00	30.00
Pandora. Soft light pink, darker line in throat	30.00	.....	.....	.....
Paul Rubens. Beautiful deep red-purple ...	30.00	24.00	18.00	
Peggy Lou. Pure pink with light rosy cast ..	35.00	30.00	.....
Picardy. Sensational shrimp-pink	30.00	24.00	16.00	
Picardy Supreme. Deep salmon-pink sport of Picardy	40.00	35.00	28.00	
President Truman. Light salmon-pink	30.00	24.00	.....
Purple Supreme. Tall bright purple. Large flowers .....	.....	.....	24.00	18.00
Red Charm. A charming shade of bright red .....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Rosa Van Lima. Light pink, penciled throat; early	28.00	20.00	12.00	
Salman's Glory. Large creamy white, red blotch	28.00	22.00	16.00	
Silver Gull. Silvery blue-grey with a creamy blotch	40.00	30.00	20.00	
Silver Wings. Beautiful pure white sport of Picardy	32.00	26.00	20.00	
Snowbank. Large, beautiful pure white	40.00	32.00	25.00	
Snow Princess. Milky white, light cream throat	24.00	20.00	14.00	
Spic and Span. Tall ruffled deep pink, with salmon shadings .....	.....	.....	32.00	25.00
Spotlight. Large deep yellow with small scarlet blotch in throat	35.00	28.00	.....
Tahiti. Medium lavender-rose with white throat	30.00	24.00	18.00	
Tivoli. Soft rose-pink, lighter in throat	35.00	28.00	.....
Vagabond Prince. Mahogany-brown; red blotch .....	.....	.....	28.00	20.00
Valeria. Popular distinctive light red	32.00	26.00	.....
Wanda. Fine cream sport of Picardy	25.00	.....	.....
White Gold. Very large light cream blending to a golden throat	28.00	22.00	14.00	
Yellow Herald. Amber-yellow with carmine in throat	32.00	26.00	16.00	
Exhibition Mixed. Choice varieties	24.00	18.00	12.00	

Illustrated Boxes. Each box contains 1 each of 12 choice varieties (order in units of 40) \$40.00 \$32.00 per 100

Illustrated Bags. Each bag contains 25 choice mixed bulbs (order in units of 20) 65.00 50.00 per 100

(See next page for illustration).



Packaged Bulbs for Counter Trade

Featured here is the self-selling, attractive package of 12 assorted Gladiolus bulbs in illustrated cardboard box measuring 6x6x2". Every box contains one each of a dozen distinct, beautiful varieties, selected for best effect. Each box a rare treat for the flower lover. Complete planting directions on every package.

	Per Box
First size (1 1/2" and up)	\$0.40
Second size (1 1/4"-1 1/2") .....	.32
Packed 40 boxes per carton. Order in units of 40 boxes.	

To meet the demand for a larger unit, you will be interested in our "economy" bag of 25 choice mixed Gladiolus. This bag is beautifully illustrated and each collection is carefully selected for proper color blending.

	Per Bag
Order in units of 20 bags	\$0.65
Second size (1 1/4"-1 1/2") .....	.32
Order in units of 25 bags .....	.50

COLLECTION A

100 each of 20 different varieties of our selection, in a wide range of colors, correctly labeled and carefully packed.
2000 large, first size bulbs, 1 1/2" and up, \$54.00
for only
Same collection in 2nd size, 1 1/4"-1 1/2", 40.00
for only
Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1 1/4", 30.00
for only
Less 5% discount for more than one Collection of a size.

COLLECTION B

100 each of 10 different varieties of our selection, a representative collection of the best commercial varieties, correctly labeled and carefully packed.
1000 large, first size bulbs, 1 1/2" and up, \$27.00
for only
Same collection in 2nd size, 1 1/4", 27.00
for only
Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1 1/4", 20.00
for only
Less 5% discount for more than one Collection of a size.

COLLECTION C

50 each of 10 selected varieties, our choice, different colors, correctly labeled, carefully packed.
500 large, first size bulbs, 1 1/2" and up, \$15.00
for only
Same collection in 2nd size, 1 1/4"-1 1/2", 11.00
for only
Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1 1/4", 8.00

COLLECTION D

100 each of 5 choice varieties, our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed.
500 large, first size bulbs, 1 1/2" and up, \$14.00
for only
Same collection in 2nd size, 1 1/4"-1 1/2", 10.00
for only
Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1 1/4", 7.50
for only

LILIUM (Hardy Lilies)

6 at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate.

	Doz.
Henryi (The Golden Speciosum). Beautiful orange. August flowering.	100
9"-10" circumference	\$28.00
8"-9" circumference	24.00
7"-8" circumference	20.00
Regale (Regale Lily). Blooms in July.	
8"-9" circumference	18.00
6"-7" circumference	10.00
5"-6" circumference	8.00
Speciosum Album. (White speciosum). Snow-white with small golden green stripe through center of each petal.	
8"-9" circumference	35.00
Per case (200) \$65.00.	

	Doz.
Speciosum Rubrum Magnificum. Rich ruby-carmine, margined white.	
10"-11" circumference	35.00
Per case (100) \$33.00.	
9"-10" circumference	30.00
Per case (140) \$40.00.	
8"-9" circumference	25.00
Per case (200) \$45.00.	
7"-8" circumference	20.00
Per case (250) \$45.00.	

	Doz.
Superbum (American Turkscap Lily). Crimson-orange. Blooms in July. First size	16.00
Tigrinum (Single Tiger Lily). Orange-red, spotted purple. Blooms in August.	
6"-8" circumference	18.00
5"-6" circumference	14.00
Umbellatum. Crimson. Blooms in June.	
6"-8" circumference	18.00
5"-6" circumference	14.00
Umbellatum, Orange Triumph. Bright orange, good forcer, long lasting. Blooms in July.	
6"-8" circumference	18.00

	Doz.
Tigrinum Flore-Pleno (Double Tiger Lily).	
6"-8" circumference	18.00
5"-6" circumference	14.00
Umbellatum. Crimson. Blooms in June.	
6"-8" circumference	18.00
5"-6" circumference	14.00
Umbellatum, Orange Triumph. Bright orange, good forcer, long lasting. Blooms in July.	
6"-8" circumference	18.00

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

Minimum quantity, 6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate; 250 at 1000 rate.

Acidanthera

(Abyssinian Gladiolus)

Doz.

100

Bicolor Murielae. Although not a true Gladiolus, this novelty resembles it very closely and should be handled in the same manner. The white flowers with purple blotch have a distinctive fragrance. Easily grown, produces bulbets like Gladiolus and is a good propagator ..	Per 1000, \$50.00	\$1.00	\$6.00
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Amaryllis

Large Flowering Hybrids

Doz.

100

Mixed Colors. 3" diam. and up....	\$5.25	\$35.00
2 3/4"-3" diam.	3.75	25.00
2 1/2"-2 3/4" diam.	3.00	20.00

Caladiums

Doz.

100

Fancy Leaved Caladium. Rich ornamental leaves, marbled, veined and striped with white, pink and dark red. In a Rainbow Mixture of all colors.	
2 1/2" and up diam.	\$3.75
2"-2 1/2" diam.	3.00

Calla

(Richardia)

Doz.

100

Elliottiana. Large yellow.	
2"-2 1/2" diam.	\$2.40
1 1/2"-2" diam.	1.80



YOUR BOX OF BEGONIAS

You can SELL Tuberous Rooted Begonias with this package. Economical, attractive, it will solve your problems of display, storage, planting instructions and "picking over" all at once. The box itself contains one each of SIX different colors, and is printed in full color, with complete planting and growing instructions. An illustrated counter card, 11" by 9", will be furnished showing all the six colors in the container. Box measures 9 1/4" x 4 1/4" x 1 1/4". Bulbs furnished in two sizes, 1 1/2" to 2" diameter, and 2" diameter and up. Packed in cases of 24 boxes, one-half cases of 12 boxes.		
Case (24) 1/2 case (12)		
2" diam. up \$24.00	\$12.50	
1 1/2" to 2" diam. 18.00	9.50	

Begonias, Tuberous-Rooted

Select strain of the best colors.

Double Camellia Flowered. Red, scarlet, pink, salmon, orange, copper, yellow, white, in separate colors or all colors mixed.	Doz.	100
2" and up diam.	\$2.40	\$16.00
1 1/2"-2" diam.	1.80	12.00

Zephyranthes

Doz. 100

Ajax (Zephyr Lily). Canary-yellow; blooms in August	\$1.00	\$ 6.00
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Oxalis

100 1000

Dappei. Pink flowering.		
No. 1, 1 5/8" diam. and up	\$1.50	\$10.00
No. 2, 1 1/2"-1 3/8" diam.	1.00	7.00
Lasandra. Crimson.		
No. 1, 3/4"-1" diam.	2.00	15.00
No. 2, 1/2"-3/4" diam.	1.50	10.00

Sternbergia Lutea

Rich brilliant yellow; fall blooming. Resembles the autumn Crocus. JUNE-JULY DELIVERY. ORDER NOW.

Top size, 1 1/2" diam. and up	\$2.20	\$15.00
First size, 1 1/4"-1 1/2" diam.	1.80	12.00

PERENNIALS

ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW:

6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate.

Dicentra

Eximia (Cut-Leaved Bleeding Heart).

Doz. 100

First size	\$2.20	\$15.00
Second size	1.50	10.00

Liatris (Kansas Gay Feather).

Pycnostachya. Tall rich purple ..	1.20	8.00
Scariosa, Silver Tip. Soft lavender with silver tip	1.80	12.00

Tritoma (Red Hot Poker).

Alcazar. Soft rose-red	2.40	16.00
Goldmine. Soft amber tinted gold ..	1.50	10.00

Mayor de Vlugt. Pure yellow ...	2.40	16.00
Pfitzeri. Rich orange-scarlet	1.80	12.00

Primrose Beauty. Delightful primrose-yellow	1.80	12.00
Robustus. Heavy spike; red top, pale yellow base	2.40	16.00

White Giant. 3-ft. stems, bearing blooms of ivory-white	3.00	20.00
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